

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20071

This is one of a series of bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. The state law librarian is required by Idaho Code § 1-505 to distribute volumes of the Idaho Reports, containing the published opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, to various officers, departments, institutions, states, territories and foreign countries. Some recipients have indicated that they no longer wish to receive these volumes; the published court opinions are available electronically from the time they are issued. This bill would amend the statute to allow the recipients named in the statute to decline receiving the Idaho Reports, or to ask to receive a lesser number of volumes than specified in the statute. This would relieve the state law librarian of the duty of distributing these reports to recipients who do not want them and would save some general fund money.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would result in some savings of general fund dollars because fewer volumes of the Idaho Reports would be distributed. How many recipients would decline the Idaho Reports is not known, so an exact figure cannot be provided.

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